Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 27 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 26 Sep 2022 at 16:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold, showery, windy conditions Monday night and Tuesday, then winds easing on Wednesday and Thursday. Lower confidence on day to day shower details.

Headline for Tuesday 27 Sep 2022: Bright spells. Showers, wintry on summits at first. Cold and windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Sep 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Light snow	Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Heavy Rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	30%	30%	30%

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Sep 2022

Weather: A cold day with showers, wintry on the summits until the afternoon. The south of the area will continue to have the drier and brighter weather.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%, best in southern parts of the area.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility and some clouds about 700 to 800m, most extensive in north of the area. Visibility briefly reduced to poor at times in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	32/41 NW	34/44 NW	33/44 NW	34/45 NW	33/45 NW	30/42 NW	30/40 N	24/33 N	21/28 N
900	23/30 W	24/31 W	25/33 W	26/35 NW	26/35 NW	23/31 NW	21/28 N	17/23 N	15/21 NW
600	16/23 W	15/22 W	16/23 W	17/25 W	17/26 NW	15/24 NW	11/19 N	8/15 N	7/13 NW
300	7/19 W	7/19 W	8/22 W	11/26 NW	12/27 NW	9/21 NW	7/17 N	5/13 N	4/11 NW
Glen	3/21 W	3/22 NW	4/24 W	6/25 NW	7/24 NW	6/21 NW	4/17 N	3/15 NW	3/13 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-3/-12	-3/-12	-3/-12	-2/-11	-1/-10	-0/-8	-1/-9	-1/-8	-1/-8
900	0/-7	0/-7	0/-7	1/-6	2/-4	3/-3	2/-4	2/-3	2/-3
600	3/-2	2/-3	2/-3	4/-2	5/-0	5/1	5/1	4/1	4/2
300	5/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	8/4	8/5	7/5	6/5	6/5
Glen	4/3	4/2	4/2	7/4	9/6	9/7	8/6	6/5	6/4
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	900m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling bitterly cold over higher ridges and summits with gale force winds and temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Sep 2022
Weather: Some sunshine and further mostly light showers becoming overcast with widesprad showers from the evening.

Maximum wind: Strong northerly winds, average speeds 25 to 30 mph with gusts 40 mph over the peaks.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best in south of area.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility and some clouds about 600 to 700m, most extensive in north of area. Brief reductions to poor visibility in showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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